

We Claim:

(1)

An electronic news gathering system, wherein news comprises audio and video coverage, the system comprising:

5 A wearable computer, containing all the essential elements of a computer;

A body supported display device communicating with said computer and providing an interface for a user to said computer;

A body supported video camera communicating with said computer and said display for capturing video coverage, said video camera capable of essentially hands-free operation

10 once activated, said video camera further providing video feedback to at least one display window on said display device;

A microphone synchronized with said video camera for capturing audio simultaneous to video captured by said video camera;

15 A communications means communicating with said computer for transmitting audio and video coverage captured by said microphone and said camera;

A server computer capable of receiving signals representative of captured audio and video and converting said signals into a format which can be viewed on a personal computer possessing a video and audio capable client by persons connected to the Internet.

(2)

A method of fabricating an apparatus for facilitating electronic news gathering wherein news comprises video and audio footage, the method comprising the steps of:

Attaching a display device to a user-supported computer;

5 Attaching a video camera to a user-supported computer,

Attaching an audio recording means to one of said computer or said camera wherein said audio means is capable of recording audio synchronized with said video;

Attaching a communications means to ^{one of} said user-supported computer, said communication means capable of wireless transmission of signals representative of video and audio
10 coverage to a server computer, said server computer connected to the world wide web
and further capable of converting said signals into a format which can be viewed and
15 listened to on personal computers connected to the world wide web.

(3)

A method of electronic news gathering using a user-supported computer wherein news includes audio and video coverage, the method comprising the steps of:

Supporting a user-supported computer on the body of a person, wherein said computer
5 possesses a body-worn video recording means and a body-worn audio recording means;

Recording audio and video coverage utilizing said computer, said video recording means
and said audio recording means; ✓

Displaying, in at least one window, on a body-worn display device in communication
10 with said computer and said video recording means, video feedback from said video
recording means; ✓

Wirelessly transmitting signals representative of recorded audio and video using a
communications means integral or attached to said computer to a server computer; ✓

Converting, at said server computer, said signals into a format which can be downloaded
and displayed by personal computers over the world wide web.